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**Ex Parte letter from Jennifer L. Richter,
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Re: **Ex Parte Notice**
CC Docket No. 02-6
Developments at USAC that Impact Pending Requests for Review

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this Ex Parte Notice is to notify the Commission and Wireline Competition Bureau (the "Bureau") staff of recent, positive developments in the processing of E-rate funding requests at the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") that are germane to three pending Requests for Review ("Requests for Review").¹

As Bureau staff are aware, the Requests for Review seek reversal of USAC's decision to deny funding requests for 2002 and 2003 made by certain Louisiana schools who chose SEND Technologies, LLC or Nexus Systems, Inc. ("Send/Nexus") as their service provider. The funding requests were denied due to perceived "similarities" among the Form 470 applications that "suggested" to USAC impermissible service provider involvement in the schools' competitive bidding processes. The funding requests were denied notwithstanding that no evidence of impermissible service provider involvement was found by USAC during lengthy selective reviews of the schools' applications and processes.

¹ Consolidated Request for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator, Morehouse Parish School District and Jackson Parish School District, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed January 10, 2005); Consolidated Request for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator, Morehouse Parish School District and Richland Parish School District, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed August 23, 2004); and Request for Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator, Webster Parish School District, CC Docket No. 02-6 (filed April 25, 2005).

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Until recently USAC had not asked the schools to explain the similarities, and the schools were only able to explain the similarities to the Commission in their Requests for Review. A new openness at USAC facilitated a discussion about the similarities and an exchange of information. As a result, USAC's concern over the "similarities" was assuaged and USAC recently acted on 60+ funding requests for 2004 that were previously held due to the presence of two "similarities" that also were found in the 2002 and 2003 applications.

USAC staff generally refer to denials based upon "similarities" as denials based upon a "pattern analysis," and they advise that there must be a number of "similarities" among a group of applications before funding requests are denied. A single similarity across applications would not result in USAC denial based upon a "pattern analysis."

On March 22, 2005, counsel for Send/Nexus met with USAC staff to discuss why processing of the 60+ funding requests for 2004 was delayed (list attached as Exhibit 1). USAC staff, who have made great strides in making the E-rate application process more transparent, shared that the 2004 applications were being held because a "pattern analysis" indicated there could be impermissible service provider involvement. Two of the three "similarities" identified for the 2004 funding requests were identical to two of the three "similarities" that resulted in funding denials in 2002 and 2003. The two "similarities," which are addressed in the Requests for Review, are: (1) The Form 470 school identifiers (label numbers) used by the schools; and (2) The words used to describe the services requested by the schools. The Requests for Review filed with the Commission addressed these two "similarities," but USAC remained unaware that the similarities were easily explained and were not indicative of rule violations or impermissible service provider involvement. As a result, USAC continued to focus on these same two "similarities" as part of a pattern analysis for the 2004 funding year and withheld action on the 60+ funding requests.

Following the March 22, 2005 meeting, counsel for Send/Nexus supplied USAC staff with proof that the school identifiers on the Form 470 applications are the school district numbers assigned by the state, and that the services requested by each school were tailored to each school's individual needs and were not similar (copies of documentation attached as Exhibit 2). After consideration of the materials presented, USAC was no longer concerned with the two "similarities" and, left with just one other potential similarity among the 2004 applications, USAC removed the processing hold. USAC acknowledged that one similarity among the applications was not enough to delay or deny the funding requests due to a "pattern analysis." Last month USAC took fair and positive action on the 60+ funding requests that were pending for 2004.

Since two of the three "similarities" identified in the pending Requests for Review are identical to two of the similarities for 2004 that are now resolved (i.e., school identifiers and service

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descriptions), there should be just one potential similarity for the Bureau to consider as part of the Requests for Review for 2002 and 2003. One potential similarity among the applications should not amount to a "pattern" and the previous funding denials should be reversed.

We hope that the Bureau will take notice of this positive development at USAC and expeditiously take action on the Requests for Review. Based on recent events, it is reasonable to surmise that if the schools had been given the opportunity to explain the "similarities" in 2002 and 2003, their funding requests would not have been denied by USAC.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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EXHIBIT 1

Pending 2004-2005 Funding Requests

Schools	471	FRN
Caldwell Parish School District	421239	1161407
	421620	1164461
	421620	1162309
Catahoula Parish School District	417677	1149175
	417677	1149207
	417677	1149232
	417677	1149221
	417677	1149195
	417677	1149146
Claiborne Parish School District	430175	1202080
	430175	1202034
	429961	1193479
	430175	1194186
De Soto Parish School District	428398	1187668
	428398	1187657
	428398	1187646
	428398	1187634
	428398	1187622
	428398	1187592
	428398	1187581
	428398	1187569
	428398	1187560
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	428398	1187717
	428398	1187706
	428398	1187693
	428398	1187553
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	428398	1187521
	428398	1187497
	428398	1187478
	428398	1187463
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	428398	1187447
	428398	1187441
	428398	1187436
	428398	1187431
	428398	1187425
	428398	1187418
	428381	1187317

Franklin Parish School District	413014	1133432
	413080	1133618
	412891	1133125
	412645	1132675
Jackson Parish School District	425407	1176192
	425407	1176274
	425407	1175990
Madison Parish School Board	409482	1122946
	409482	1122882
	409482	1122858
	409482	1122821
	409482	1122787
	409482	1122511
Morehouse Parish School District	409809	1128413
	409572	1122927
Richland Parish School District	425312	1179842
	425312	1184611
	428009	1185413
	425312	1180036
	425312	1179693
Webster Parish School District	426699	1181027

EXHIBIT 2

Ali, Brenda M.

From: Richter Maurer, Jennifer L.
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2005 4:27 PM
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Cc: 'Mark Stevenson'; Kostyu, Jennifer
Subject: Send, Similarities, Form IDs



Funding Years
2002-2004 Forms ...

Cynthia --

Hello! I hope you are having a good week.

This is the first of two emails I will send following up on our last meeting and my email of 3/22. This email relates to the school identifiers used by Louisiana e-rate applicants from years 2002, 2003 and 2004. We understand that a number of 2004 applications that name Send/Nexus as the service provider are being held because of concern over application similarities, including the school identifiers, which USAC feels could indicate or suggest impermissible service provider involvement. As the attached demonstrates, and as we stated in our FCC appeal related to funding year 2002 (attached), the school identifiers used by most schools are the school district numbers assigned by the state of Louisiana and have nothing to do with Send/Nexus.

I hope this is helpful. I will send you a separate email regarding the service descriptions.

Thanks, Cynthia. Call with questions!

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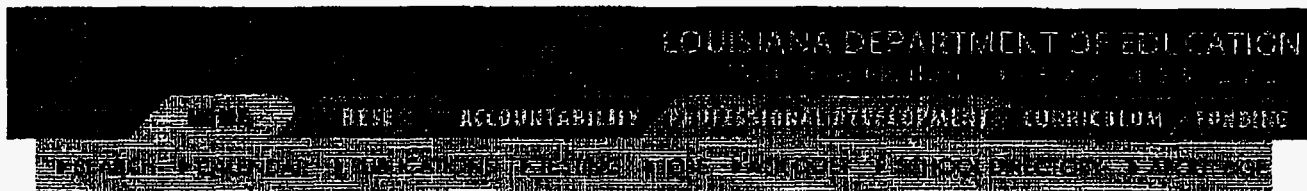
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FUNDING YEARS 2002 – 2004 FORMS ID “Similarities”
Nexus Systems, Inc.
Public Schools Pending Applications

Year 2002 470	Form ID	Year 2003 470	Form ID	Year 2004 470	Form ID
Caldwell Parish					
742270000366887	011	558810000434580	011	558810000434580	011
				100810000471698	cal011
Claiborne Parish					
914480000368185	014	941000000441882	014-2003	875560000484585	2003-04 3502
DeSoto Parish					
585750000381108	DPSB 2000-02	390950000414087	0203A	390950000414087	0203A
				151580000470658	DPSB 04-05
				482760000481439	DPSB 470 #2
Franklin Parish					
854600000366856	21000	574260000423761	FP2003470IATC	684820000472126	FP200447001
Jackson Parish					
181630000366888	025	181630000366888	025	181630000366888	025
		266860000434304	025	777870000468296	JACKSON470
Morehouse Parish					
480570000367503	034	480570000367503	034	480570000367503	034
		601710000417985	0342002-06	219840000478991	0342003-7
Richland Parish					
204880000367530	042	973530000430082	042rsg	754500000466441	042RPSB04
Webster Parish					
498780000367793	060	498780000367793	060	498780000367793	060
		987920000434557	060	450730000473210	060
Winn Parish					
688310000389493	ERATE2001-1	602120000424923	470-2003-2004	602120000424923	470-2003-2004

FUNDING YEARS 2002 – 2004 FORMS ID “Similarities”
Nexus Systems, Inc.
Private Schools Pending Applications

Year 2002 470	Form ID	Year 2003 470	Form ID	Year 2004 470	Form ID
Briarfield Academy					
293450000366626	548001	718140000442043	548001	718140000442043 452460000479556	548001 548001Y2004
Claiborne Academy					
328840000368894	529001	No Application for 2003		720650000483081 328840000368894	CA81348 529001
Franklin Academy					
469310000366712	550001	846490000434433	1022202	846490000434433 194180000481658	1022202 FA20034701
Tensas Academy					
759280000369276	675001	764200000438589	(blank)	764200000438589 181440000470985	(blank) TA04051103



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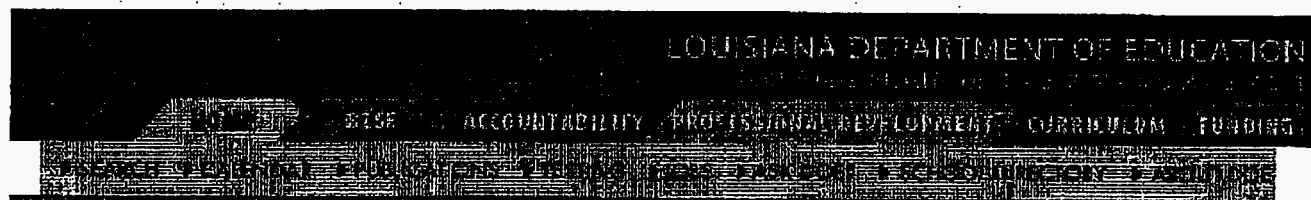
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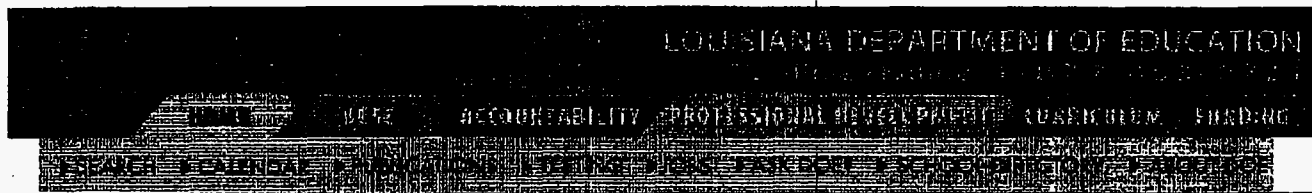
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004	Assumption Parish	Earl Martinez	4901 Highway 308	Napoleonville	70390-	(985) 369-7251	(985) 369-2530
005	Avoyelles Parish	Ronald N. Mayeux PhD	221 Tunica Drive West	Marksville	71351-	(318) 240-0201	(318) 253-5982
006	Beauregard Parish	Myrna L. Cooley	P.O. Drawer 938	DeRidder	70634-0938	(337) 463-5551	(337) 463-6735
007	Bienville Parish	William Britt	P.O. Box 418	Arcadia	71001-0418	(318) 263-9416	(318) 263-3100
008	Bossier Parish	Kenneth N. Kruthof PhD	P.O. Box 2000	Benton	71006-2000	(318) 549-5000	(318) 549-5004
009	Caddo Parish	Ollie Tyler	P.O. Box 32000	Shreveport	71130-2000	(318) 603-6300	(318) 631-5241
010	Calcasieu Parish	Jude W. Theriot	P.O. Box 800	Lake Charles	70602-0800	(337) 491-1600	(337) 437-1293
011	Caldwell Parish	Martha T. Simons	P.O. Box 1019	Columbia	71418-1019	(318) 649-2689	(318) 649-0636
012	Cameron Parish	Douglas Chance PhD	P.O. Box 1548	Cameron	70631-	(337) 775-5784	(337) 775-5097
013	Catahoula Parish	Ronald Lofton	P.O. Box 290	Harrisonburg	71340-	(318) 744-5727	(318) 744-9221
014	Claborn Parish	James Scriber	P.O. Box 600	Homer	71040-0600	(318) 927-3502	(318) 927-9184
015	Concordia Parish	Kerry Laster PhD	P.O. Box 950	Vidalia	71373-0950	(318) 336-4226	(318) 336-5875
016	DeSoto Parish	Walter C. Lee	201 Crosby Street	Mansfield	71052-	(318) 872-2836	(318) 872-1324
017	East Baton Rouge Parish	Charlotte Placide	P.O. Box 2950	Baton Rouge	70821-2950	(225) 922-5618	(225) 922-5499
018	East Carroll Parish	Volera Millikin PhD	P.O. Box 792	Lake Providence	71254-0792	(318) 559-2222	(318) 559-3864
019	East Feliciana Parish	Robert Galvan PhD	P.O. Box 397	Clinton	70722-0397	(225) 683-3040	(225) 683-3320
020	Evangeline Parish	Rayford J. Fontenot	1123 Te Mamou Road	Ville Platte	70586-	(337) 363-6651	(337) 363-8086
021	Franklin Parish	Lanny Johnson PhD	7293 Prairie Road	Winnsboro	71295-	(318) 435-9046	(318) 435-3392
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025	Jackson Parish	Gary Black	P.O. Box 705	Jonesboro	71251-0705	(318) 259-4456	(318) 259-2527
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027	Jefferson Davis Parish	Tommy Lee Smith	P.O. Box 640	Jennings	70546-0640	(337) 824-1834	(337) 824-9737
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029	Lafourche Parish	Ernest Reed	P.O. Box 879	Thibodaux	70302-0879	(985) 446-5631	(985) 446-0801
030	LaSalle Parish	Cary L. McGuffee	P.O. Drawer 90	Jena	71342-0090	(318) 992-2161	(318) 992-8457
031	Lincoln Parish	Charles Scriber PhD	410 South Farmerville Street	Ruston	71270-4699	(318) 255-1430	(318) 255-3203
032	Livingston Parish	Warren Curtis	P.O. Box 1130	Livingston	70754-1130	(225) 686-7044	(225) 686-7604
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039	Pointe Coupee Parish	Daniel R. Rawls, Interim Ph	P.O. Drawer 579	New Roads	70760-0579	(225) 638-8674	(225) 638-3904
040	Rapides Parish	Gary L. Jones	P.O. Box 1230	Alexandria	71309-1230	(318) 487-0888	(318) 449-3190
041	Red River Parish	Kay J. Easley	P.O. Box 1369	Conshatka	71019-1369	(318) 932-4081	(318) 932-3081
042	Richland Parish	John R. Sartin	P.O. Box 599	Rayville	71269-0599	(318) 728-5964	(318) 728-6366
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053	Tangipahoa Parish	Louis Joseph	59656 Puleston Road	Amite	70422-	(985) 748-7153	(985) 748-8587
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058	Vernon Parish	Cynthia Gillespie PhD	201 Belview Road	Leesville	71446-	(337) 239-3401	(337) 238-5777
059	Washington Parish	Gary D. Fowler	P.O. Box 587	Franklinton	70438-0587	(985) 839-3436	(985) 839-5464
060	Webster Parish	Wayne W. Williams Jr.	P.O. Box 520	Minden	71058-0520	(318) 377-7052	(318) 377-4114
061	West Baton Rouge Parish	David Corona	3761 Rosedale Road	Port Allen	70767-	(225) 343-8309	(225) 387-2101
062	West Carroll Parish	Jerry L. Dasher	314 East Main Street	Oak Grove	71263-	(318) 428-2378	(318) 428-3775
063	West Feliciana Parish	Lloyd L. Lindsey Jr.	P.O. Box 1910	St. Francisville	70775-1910	(225) 635-3891	(225) 635-0108
064	Winn Parish	Steve Bartlett	P.O. Box 430	Winnfield	71483-0430	(318) 628-6936	(318) 628-2582
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School Name	Site Code	Telephone	Parish
Academy of the Sacred Heart (Girls) (C)	504001	(337) 662-5275	St. Landry Parish
Academy of the Sacred Heart (Girls) (C)	506051	(504) 891-1943	Orleans Parish
Acadia Christian Academy (CC)	717001	(318) 364-8438	Iberia Parish
Acadiana Preparatory School	834001	(337) 948-8551	St. Landry Parish
Alexandria Country Day School	641001	(318) 448-1475	Rapides Parish
All Saints School (C)	506001	(504) 362-0741	Orleans Parish
American Child Day Care Center	753001	(318) 865-2710	Caddo Parish
Annunciation (C)	506002	(985) 735-6643	City of Bogalusa
Archbishop Blank School (Girls) (C)	506003	(504) 367-2826	Jefferson Parish
Archbishop Chapelle High School (Girls) (C)	506004	(504) 467-3105	Jefferson Parish
Archbishop Hannan High School (C)	506134	(504) 278-1921	St. Bernard Parish
Archbishop Hannan Junior High School (C)	506147	(504) 278-1921	St. Bernard Parish
Archbishop Rummel Jr. High School (Boys) (C)	506127	(504) 834-5592	Jefferson Parish
Archbishop Rummel Sr. High School (Boys) (C)	506005	(504) 834-5592	Jefferson Parish
Archbishop Shaw Junior High School (C)	506128	(504) 340-6727	Jefferson Parish
Archbishop Shaw Sr. High School (C)	506006	(504) 340-6727	Jefferson Parish
Arden Cahill Academy	588001	(504) 392-0902	Jefferson Parish
Ascension Catholic School (C)	502001	(225) 473-9227	Ascension Parish
Ascension Christian Academy	918001	(225) 677-8961	Ascension Parish
Ascension Day School (E)	580001	(337) 233-9748	Lafayette Parish
Ascension of Our Lord School (C)	506007	(985) 652-4532	St. John the Baptist Parish
Ashton Grace Montessori	972001	(337) 268-5633	Lafayette Parish
Assembly Christian School (AG)	742001	(337) 364-4340	Iberia Parish
Atonement Lutheran School	555001	(504) 887-0225	Jefferson Parish
Auntie B. Preschool and Kindergarten	519001	(504) 242-9298	Orleans Parish
Baton Rouge Christian Classical School	590001	(225) 752-3077	East Baton Rouge Parish
Baton Rouge Lutheran School	539001	(225) 272-1288	East Baton Rouge Parish
Beginnings-A Montessori School	870001	(985) 893-5492	St. Tammany Parish
Believer's Life Christian Academy (AG)	893001	(504) 348-4885	Jefferson Parish
Ben's Ford Christian School (B)	944001	(985) 735-0387	City of Bogalusa
Berean Seventh-day Adventist Academy	577001	(225) 355-4444	East Baton Rouge Parish
Bethany Christian School	845001	(225) 774-0133	East Baton Rouge Parish
Bethel Christian School	588001	(318) 255-1112	Lincoln Parish
Bethel Christian School (B)	921001	(337) 824-0020	Jefferson Davis Parish
Bethel Missionary School	925001	(318) 336-9576	Concordia Parish
Bishop Joseph V. Sullivan Jr. High School (C)	502044	(225) 753-9782	East Baton Rouge Parish
Bishop Joseph V. Sullivan School (C)	502036	(225) 753-9782	East Baton Rouge Parish
Bishop McManus School	872001	(504) 248-5121	Orleans Parish
Bishop Nolend Episcopal Day School	527001	(337) 433-5246	Calcasieu Parish
Bishop Perry Middle School (C)	506152	(504) 943-3734	Orleans Parish
Boutte Christian Academy (AG)	727001	(985) 785-2447	St. Charles Parish
Brentwood Behavioral Alt. School	883001	(318) 678-7574	Caddo Parish
Brianfield Academy	548001	(318) 559-2360	East Carroll Parish

Alphabetical List of Nonpublic Schools

School Name	Site Code	Telephone	Parish
Brighter Horizon School of Baton Rouge	907001	(225) 927-2521	East Baton Rouge Parish
Brighton Academy	546001	(225) 923-2068	East Baton Rouge Parish
Brother Martin Junior High School (Boys) (C)	506009	(504) 283-1561	Orleans Parish
Brother Martin Sr. High School (Boys) (C)	506130	(504) 283-1561	Orleans Parish
Brownfields Baptist Academy	693001	(225) 775-4972	East Baton Rouge Parish
Cabrini High School (Girls) (C)	506010	(504) 482-1193	Orleans Parish
Caffin Avenue Christian Academy (SDA)	807001	(504) 843-3445	Orleans Parish
Calvary Baptist Academy	772001	(318) 887-4923	Caddo Parish
Calvary Baptist School	770001	(504) 387-6465	Orleans Parish
Calvary Christian School	945001	(225) 768-7008	East Baton Rouge Parish
Carencro Catholic Elementary School(C)	504002	(337) 896-8973	Lafayette Parish
Cathedral Carmel School (C)	504003	(337) 235-5577	Lafayette Parish
Catholic Elementary School of Pointe Coupee(C)	502033	(225) 638-9313	Pointe Coupee Parish
Catholic High of Pointe Coupee (C)	502003	(225) 638-3468	Pointe Coupee Parish
Catholic High School (Boys) (C)	502002	(225) 383-0397	East Baton Rouge Parish
Catholic High School (C)	504041	(337) 364-5116	Iberia Parish
Catholic Junior High School (Boys) (C)	502037	(225) 383-0397	East Baton Rouge Parish
Cedar Creek School	689001	(318) 255-7707	Lincoln Parish
Cedarwood School	881001	(985) 846-7111	St. Tammany Parish
Celebration Christian School	609001	(504) 831-0277	Jefferson Parish
Central Catholic School (C)	503001	(985) 385-5372	St. Mary Parish
Central Free Methodist School	684001	(318) 221-3063	Caddo Parish
Central Private School	536001	(225) 261-3341	East Baton Rouge Parish
Central School Corporation	531001	(318) 858-3319	DeSoto Parish
Charity Christian Academy	878001	(504) 343-4859	East Baton Rouge Parish
Children's House Montessori School	957001	(318) 323-9040	Ouachita Parish
Chitimacha Tribal School	660001	(337) 923-9860	St. Mary Parish
Christ Episcopal School	746001	(985) 892-9156	St. Tammany Parish
Christ the King School (C)	506012	(504) 387-3801	Jefferson Parish
Christian Brothers School (Boys) (C)	506013	(504) 486-8770	Orleans Parish
Christian Life Academy	688001	(225) 769-6760	East Baton Rouge Parish
Christian Scholars Academy	977001	(337) 439-5453	Calcasieu Parish
Clalborne Academy	529001	(318) 927-2747	Clalborne Parish
Clalborne Christian School (CG)	886001	(318) 386-7968	Ouachita Parish
Classique Montessori School	971001	(504) 279-4839	St. Bernard Parish
Comita Christian Academy (B)	813001	(225) 273-2699	East Baton Rouge Parish
Community Christian Academy	737001	(225) 665-5696	Livingston Parish
Concordia Lutheran School	556001	(504) 347-4155	Jefferson Parish
Conquering Word Christian Academy	522001	(504) 328-2273	Jefferson Parish
Corpus Christi School (C)	506015	(504) 943-8131	Orleans Parish
Country Day School of Baton Rouge	776001	(225) 928-4042	East Baton Rouge Parish
Covington Montessori School	982001	(985) 893-0676	St. Tammany Parish
Crescent Academy	603001	(504) 895-3952	Orleans Parish

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School Name	Site Code	Telephone	Parish
Crescent City Baptist High School	557001	(504) 885-4700	Jefferson Parish
Cypress Heights Academy (C)	578001	(225) 755-1558	East Baton Rouge Parish
De La Salle Senior High School (C)	506123	(504) 895-5717	Orleans Parish
De LaSalle Junior High School (C)	506016	(504) 895-5717	Orleans Parish
Desire Street Academy	980001	(504) 845-5548	Orleans Parish
Disciples of Christ Preschool and Academy (B)	551001	(504) 340-1422	Jefferson Parish
DSM Kindergarten	563001	(225) 791-0990	Livingston Parish
E.D. White Catholic High School (C)	603015	(985) 446-8488	Lafourche Parish
Ecole Bilingue de la Nouvelle-Orleans	984001	(504) 896-4500	Orleans Parish
Ecole Classique	580001	(504) 887-3507	Jefferson Parish
Edgelake Preparatory Academy	622001	(504) 242-1246	Orleans Parish
Emmanuel SDA School	689001	(985) 345-7713	Tangipahoa Parish
Ephesus Adventist Junior Academy	897001	(504) 240-2227	Orleans Parish
Epiphany Day School (E)	716001	(337) 364-8841	Iberia Parish
Episcopal High School	537001	(225) 751-0808	East Baton Rouge Parish
Episcopal School of Acadiana/Alternative	658001	(337) 385-1418	St. Martin Parish
Eternity Christian Academy & Learning Inst.	534001	(337) 433-4138	Calcasieu Parish
Evangel Christian Academy (AG)	719001	(318) 888-7061	Caddo Parish
Excel Academy	995001	(504) 309-4082	Orleans Parish
Excelsior Christian School	903001	(318) 387-7333	Ouachita Parish
Faith Academy	933001	(225) 644-3110	Ascension Parish
Faith Academy	P26001	(504) 340-2894	Jefferson Parish
Faith Christian Academy	751001	(504) 248-1120	Orleans Parish
Faith Lutheran School	561001	(504) 737-9554	Jefferson Parish
False River Academy	640001	(225) 638-3783	Pointe Coupee Parish
Family Christian Academy	723001	(225) 788-3026	East Baton Rouge Parish
Family Worship Christian Academy	538001	(337) 942-1563	St. Landry Parish
Felicianas Alternative School	R38001	(225) 683-8751	East Feliciana Parish
First Baptist Christian School	936001	(985) 843-3725	St. Tammany Parish
First Baptist Christian School	786001	(337) 237-1546	Lafayette Parish
First Baptist Church School	518001	(318) 869-2361	Caddo Parish
Franklin Academy	550001	(318) 435-9520	Franklin Parish
Gables Academy	540001	(225) 752-9231	East Baton Rouge Parish
Gethsemane Christian Academy	582001	(337) 233-2750	Lafayette Parish
Gilda's Preschool Academy	K83001	(504) 242-2175	Orleans Parish
Glenbrook School	681001	(318) 377-2135	Webster Parish
Global Impact Academy	589001	(318) 442-8838	Rapides Parish
Glory of Christ Christian Academy	583001	(504) 366-6735	Orleans Parish
God's Way Christian Academy (B)	943001	(225) 356-9786	East Baton Rouge Parish
Good Shepherd Montessori School	953001	(337) 585-9914	St. Landry Parish
Good Shepherd Nativity Mission School (C)	506157	(504) 598-9398	Orleans Parish
Gordon-Richardson Christian Academy	524001	(985) 748-4907	Tangipahoa Parish
Grace Christian Academy/Alternative	939001	(318) 227-8184	Caddo Parish

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School Name	Site Code	Telephone	Parish
St. Pius Elementary School (C)	504052	(337) 237-3139	Lafayette Parish
St. Pius X School (C)	506108	(504) 282-2811	Orleans Parish
St. Raymond School (C)	506110	(504) 282-5563	Orleans Parish
St. Rita School (C)	501027	(318) 473-0538	Rapides Parish
St. Rita School (C)	506111	(504) 866-1777	Orleans Parish
St. Rita School (C)	506112	(504) 737-0744	Jefferson Parish
St. Robert Bellarmine School (C)	506113	(504) 279-8488	St. Bernard Parish
St. Rosalie School (C)	506114	(504) 341-4342	Jefferson Parish
St. Scholastica Academy	506138	(985) 892-2540	St. Tammany Parish
St. Simon Peter School (C)	506136	(504) 243-8241	Orleans Parish
St. Stephen School (C)	506116	(504) 891-1927	Orleans Parish
St. Theodore's Holy Family Catholic School (C)	505011	(337) 855-9465	Calcasieu Parish
St. Theresa Early Learning Center (C)	502046	(225) 577-8238	Ascension Parish
St. Theresa of Avila School (C)	502029	(225) 547-2803	Ascension Parish
St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High Sch	502039	(985) 542-7662	Tangipahoa Parish
St. Thomas More Catholic High School (C)	504046	(337) 988-3700	Lafayette Parish
St. Thomas More Junior High School (C)	504043	(337) 988-3700	Lafayette Parish
St. Thomas More School (C)	502030	(225) 275-2820	East Baton Rouge Parish
Starkey Academy	715001	(225) 261-1390	East Baton Rouge Parish
Stepping Stones Montessori School	967001	(504) 362-0513	Jefferson Parish
Sts. Leo-Seion School (C)	504033	(337) 234-5510	Lafayette Parish
Stuart Hall School for Boys (C)	744001	(504) 861-1954	Orleans Parish
Tallulah Academy-Delta Christian School	591001	(318) 574-2608	Madison Parish
Tensas Academy	675001	(318) 768-4384	Tensas Parish
Teurlings Catholic High School(C)	504037	(337) 235-5711	Lafayette Parish
Teurlings Catholic Junior High School (C)	504051	(337) 235-5711	Lafayette Parish
The Bowling Green School	679001	(985) 839-5317	Washington Parish
The Cathedral School (C)	500011	(318) 221-8005	Caddo Parish
The Chartwell Center	822001	(504) 899-2478	Orleans Parish
The dePaul School	825001	(985) 872-8875	Terrebonne Parish
The Dunham School	692003	(225) 767-7097	East Baton Rouge Parish
The Louise S. McGehee School (GIRLS)	518001	(504) 561-1224	Orleans Parish
The Upperroom Bible Church Academy	938001	(504) 245-9060	Orleans Parish
Torah Academy (J)	876001	(504) 456-6429	Jefferson Parish
Trafton Academy	773001	(985) 542-7212	Tangipahoa Parish
Trinity Catholic Elementary School (C)	504038	(337) 394-6693	St. Martin Parish
Trinity Christian Academy	990001	(225) 654-4964	East Baton Rouge Parish
Trinity Episcopal School	547001	(225) 387-0398	East Baton Rouge Parish
Trinity Episcopal School	629001	(504) 525-8861	Orleans Parish
University Christian Prep (B)	526001	(318) 221-2697	Caddo Parish
University Montessori School	981001	(504) 885-1859	Orleans Parish
University Montessori School of Hammond	964001	(985) 542-4414	Tangipahoa Parish
Ursuline Academy (Girls) (C)	506120	(504) 866-2725	Orleans Parish

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Subject: FW: Form 470 Services Descriptions - Nexus Systems



Year 7 Service
Descriptions Re...

H Cynthia --

This is the second of the emails I promised in my email of yesterday. The attached contains the service descriptions for the 2004 Louisiana e-rate funding requests that are currently being held because of concern over "similarities." As I look at the attached, I am having a very hard time finding similarities in the service descriptions. It appears each school has tailored its funding request to its own technology plans and needs. The requests look very different from school to school. The descriptions used by the schools for specific requested services may have some similarity, and the 2004 descriptions of requested services may have some resemblance to the descriptions used by a school in a prior year, but these similarities are not indicative of a rule violation or impermissible service provider involvement. The schools may request the same services year after year (there may be continuation contracts) and the schools may copy information from applications in prior years, but these types of similarities are not related to any particular service provider. Also, as the appeal discusses, many years ago trainings were held for the schools by USAC and Send and other service providers, and templates for service descriptions were developed at that time to assist the schools. The schools may have subsequently used these templates but, again, this is not a rule violation or evidence of impermissible service provider involvement. I hope the attached is helpful.

After you review these materials, if you still have questions on this front, please call so that I can understand the concerns better and perhaps provide you with additional information, if necessary. As always, call with questions or concerns. Thanks Cynthia, and travel safely next week!

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Service Providers that apply to Form 470 # 452460000479556

Service Provider	471 Applic #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
AT&T Corp.	413423	1135122	TELCOMM SERVICES	452460000479556	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	413423	1135001	TELCOMM	452460000479556	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	413774	1136266	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	452460000479556	
WorldCom, Inc.	413423	1135173	TELCOMM SERVICES	452460000479556	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	413656	1135847	INTERNET ACCESS	718140000442043	See next page

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Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
plain old telephone (POTS)	minimum 5
long distance	minimum 5
digital lines	minimum 1 T1 Service
inside wiring plan maintenance	minimum 1

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Monthly Internet Service	T1 Access or wireless Access
Internet E-Mail Support	Site Support bundled with Internet Access
Technical support for Internet services	Site Support bundled with Internet Access

Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
internet access wireplan (maint. & install.)	support for site facilities
internet access: moves, changes, additions	minimum 30
school level maintenance/installation	support for school site
purchase, install, maintain network server	one site: project 1 server to be installed
maintenance contract telephone system	support for one school site
purchase, install, maintain switches	projected 4 additional 24 port 10/100/1000
uninterruptable power supply (UPS)	projected 1; 1400 VA or larger
on-site technical support	service and support for one school
wireless access points	projected 2-3 access points
wireless network cards	projected 20
NIC upgrades	project 5 gigabit upgrades

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Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Briarfield Academy
Form 470 # 718140000442043

Applicant's Form Identifier 548001
Funding Year 2003-2004

Referenced in Yr 2004-2005

Form 471 # 413656 FRN 1135847

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Monthly Internet Service	T1 Access or wireless Access
Internet E-Mail Support	Site Support bundled with Internet Access
Technical support for Internet services	Site Support bundled with Internet Access

**Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Caldwell Parish School District
Form 470 # 100810000471698**

**Applicant Form Identifier Cal011
Funding Year 2004-2005**

Service Providers that apply to Form 470 # 100810000471698

Service Provider	471 Applic #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	420878	1160681	TELCOMM SERVICES	100810000471698	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	420878	1160623	TELCOMM SERVICES	100810000471698	
Chernow Communications, dba C-COM	420878	1160782	TELCOMM SERVICES	100810000471698	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	421620	1162309	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	100810000471698	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	421620	1164461	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	100810000471698	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	421239	1161407	INTERNET ACCESS	558810000434580	See next page

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Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Inside Wire Plan Maintenance	Services for 7 Sites
Plain Old Telephone Services (POTS)	Projected 75 Lines
Long Distance Telephone Service	Projected 75 lines
Cellular Phone Services for Academic	Projected 40
Paging Service	Projected 10

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Internet Access with high speed 3 T1's	3 T1's presently with 4 additional T1's
Wireless Internet Access	Projected 7 sites
Internet email service and support	Projected 7 sites bundled with internet access
School level maintenance and installation	Projected 7 sites bundled with internet access

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Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Internet Access wireplan maintenance	Projected 7 sites
Internet access, moves changes, additions	Projected 50 drops CAT5 E
School Level maintenance for eligible equipment, servers, switches	Projected 7 sites
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Purchase, install, maintain network servers including technical support	Projected 7 network servers
Maintain contract telephone system	Contract Maintenance for 7 district sites

Caldwell Parish School District
From 470# 558810000434580

Applicant Form Identifier 011
Funding Year 2003-2004

Referenced in Year 2004-2005
Internet

Form 471 421239 FRN 1161407

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
internet access	projected 7 sites, highspeed T1 access/or wireless application
internet email support	projected 7 sites, bundled with internet acc.
school level maintenance/installation	projected 7 sites, bundled with internet acc.

Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Claiborne Academy
Form 470 # 720650000483081

Applicant's Form Identifier CA81348
Funding Year 2004-2005

Service Providers that apply to Form 470 #720650000483081

Service Provider	471 Applic #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	430804	1196193	TELCOMM SERVICES	720650000483081	
AT&T Corp.	430804	1196063	TELCOMM SERVICES	720650000483081	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc	430804	1195994	TELCOMM SERVICES	720650000483081	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	430978	1196709	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	720650000483081	NOT FUNDED See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	430802	1196122	INTERNET ACCESS	328840000368894	See next page

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Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Plain old Telephone Service (POTS)	4 lines and 1 projected new line for existing building
Long Distance Service	Projected 1 site
Digital Line	T1 line and high bandwidth access line
Inside Wire Plan Maintenance	1 school site
Cellular Service	2 Cellular Lines for Key School Personnel
Telephone Alarm Monitoring Services	Projected alarm monitoring service for 1 line to monitor fire control panel

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Internet Access for 50 student users and in all classrooms	T1 Access Line
Internet E - Mail	E - Mail for 1 school site bundled with Internet Access
School Installation and Maintenance for Internet Access	1 School site Installation and Maintenance bundled with Internet Access

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Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Wireplan: Maintenance/Installation	Maintenance/Installation for site Facilities
Wireplan: Moves, changes, additions	Projected 1 site 24 CAT 5/CAT 3 Drops
Purchase, Install, Maintain network server	1 site, considering purchase/install of 1 server
Maintenance contract telephone system	1 school site
Purchase, install, maintain switches	Considering 1 additional 24 port 10/100
Uninterruptable power supply (UPS)	Projected 5 2000 VA or larger
Terminal Server	Considering purchase/install of 1 for 1 school site
Web server	Considering 1 for 1 school site
On Site Technical Support	Service and support for 1 school site

Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Claiborne Academy
Form # 328840000368894
Referenced in Year 2004-2005

Applicant's Form Identifier 529001
Funding Year 2002-2003
Form 471 # 430802 FRN 1196122

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
internet access	1 site with T1 access
internet e-mail support	e-mail for 1 school site, bundled with internet access
school intall. and maint. for internet access	1 school site maint./install. bundled with internet access

**Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Claiborne Parish School District
Form 470 # 875560000484585**

**Applicant's Form Identifier 2003-04 3502
Funding Year 2004-2005**

Service Providers that apply to Form 470 # 875560000484585

Service Provider	471 Applic #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
1stCo	430175	1194047	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	875560000484585	See next page
AT&T Corp.	429709	1192924	TELCOMM SERVICES	875560000484585	See next page
BellSouth Telecommunicati ons, Inc.	429709	1192659	TELCOMM SERVICES	875560000484585	See next page
Hewlett Packard Company	430175	1202177	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	875560000484585	See next page
Martin Communications	430175	1202405	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	875560000484585	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	430175	1202080	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	875560000484585	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	430175	1202034	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	875560000484585	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	429961	1193479	INTERNET ACCESS	875560000484585	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	430175	1194186	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	875560000484585	See next page
WorldCom, Inc.	429709	1192797	TELCOMM SERVICES	875560000484585	See next page

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Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
plain old telephone service (POTS)	projected 101 lines
long distance service	service for 13 sites
cell service	projected 7 cellular service links
digital lines	projected 13 T1 lines
video lines and services	projected 2 384 kb H.320
Distance education access service	considering proposals for 12 sites
interactive television service	considering proposals for 12 sites
homework hotline service	projected services for 9 sites
paging service	projected 10 paging links
inside wireplan maintenance	projected 13 sites
Wireless WAN services	evaluating alternatives for wireless services for all 13 sites in lieu of T1 links

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Internet access	projected 13 sites, high speed T1 access
Internet e-mail support	projected 13 sites, bundled with internet access
school level maintenance/installation	projected 13 sites, bundled with internet access

Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Internet access wireplan (maint. & install.)	service for 13 sites
Internet access: moves, changes, additions	estimating 300 drops CAT5 & CAT3
School level support for internet services	maintenance service for 13 sites
purchase, install, maintain network servers	considering 13 network servers
fiber optic modules; switch upgrade	estimating 30 upgrades; fiber and switch modules
mini switches	estimating 200 5 port 10/100 and 100 8 port 10/100
Switches 10/100/1000	projected 13 switches to be purchased
maintenance contract telephone systems	service for 13 sites
UPS Systems	projected 23 units; 1400 VA or larger
Servers	considering up to 13 servers
client access licenses	purchase of up to 500 WIN CAL
Network equipment maintenance	service for all school servers, switches, and other eligible network equipment
Wireless LAN systems	evaluating installation of wireless LANS in 13 sites

**Year 2004 Service Descriptions
DeSoto Parish School District
Form 470 # 151580000470658**

**Applicant's Form Identifier DPSB 04-05
Funding Year 2004-2005**

Service Providers that apply to Form 470 # 151580000470658

Service Provider	471 Appli #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
AllTel Communications	416933	1183415,	TELCOMM SERVICES	151580000470658	See Below & Page
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	416933	1183107, 1183210	TELCOMM SERVICES	151580000470658	See Below & Page
Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Co., Inc.	416933	1183275	TELCOMM SERVICES	151580000470658	See Below & Page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	428381	1187317	INTERNET ACCESS	390950000414087	See Below & Page
AllTel Communications	416933	1183415	TELCOMM SERVICES	151580000470658	See Below & Page
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	416933	1183107, 1183210	TELCOMM SERVICES	151580000470658	See Below & Page
Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Co., Inc.	416933	1183275	TELCOMM SERVICES	151580000470658	See Below & Page
Howard Computers	428398	1187802,1187796, 1187788,1187780, 1187773,1187762, 1187757, 1187750	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	151580000470658	See Below & Page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	428398	1187668,1187657, 1187646,1187634, 1187622,1187592, 1187581,1187569, 1187560,1187729, 1187717,1187706, 1187693,1187553, 1187540,1187534, 1187532,1187521, 1187497,1187463, 1187457,1187447, 1187441,1187436, 1187431,1187425, 1187418	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	151580000470658	See Below & Page

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Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
800 Service	2 Lines
Cellular Service	17 Existing Lines
Fax Machine Line	21 Existing Lines
Long Distance Telephone Service	18 Sites
Paging Service	20 Existing Lines
Phone Calling Cards	6 Existing Cards
POTS	100 Existing Lines
T-1 and/or Fractional T-1 Lines	15 Existing
ISDN	2 Existing

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Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Monthly Internet Access	Up to 5500 Users
Monthly E-Mail Service	Up to 5500 Users
E-Mail Account Fees	Up to 5500 Users

Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Access Point	17 Sites
Cabinets	17 Sites
DHCP Servers	17
Domain Name Server	2
Terminal Server	25
Local Area Network (LAN)	11 Sites
Maintenance Agreement for Network Services	17 Sites
Maintenance Agreement for Telephone Services	17 Sites
Network Interface Cards (NIC)	500
Network Switches	17 Sites
Remote Access Components	1 Site
Routers	17 Sites
Storage Products (Hard Drive)	1 Site
Tape Backup	17 Sites
Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)	25
Web Server	1
Wire and Cable Maintenance	17 Sites
CSU / DSU	17 Sites
System Improvements and Upgrades	17 Sites
LAN Wiring, Internal	17 Sites
Wireless LAN	17 Sites
Operational Software Upgrades for Servers	17 Sites

Year 2004 Service Descriptions
DeSoto Parish School District
Form # 390950000414087

Applicant's Form Identifier 0203A
Funding Year 2003-2004

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Form 471 # 428381 FRN 1187317

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Monthly Internet Access with E-mail	Up to 5500 Users

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**Year 2004 Service Descriptions
DeSoto Parish School District
Form 470 # 482760000481439**

**Applicant's Form Identifier DPS 470 #2
Funding Year 2004-2005**

Service Providers that apply to Form 470 # 482760000481439

Service Provider	471 Appli #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Appli #	Comments
Detel Wireless	416933	1183896,1184034, 1184121,1186897, 1186886,1186864, 1186850,1184478, 1184415,1184355, 1184296,1184073, 1183978,1183839, 118376	TELCOMM SERVICES	482760000481439	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	428398	1187478	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	482760000481439	

Telcom

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Distance Learning Circuits	17 sites

**Internet
(No Service Requested)**

Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Video Conferencing Equipment	17 sites
Mass storage for Webserver & E-mail	1 site
8-port switches	All classrooms @ 17 sites

Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Franklin Academy
Form 470 #194180000481658

Applicant's Form Identifier FA20034701
Funding Year 2004-2005

Service Providers that apply to Form 470 #194180000481658

Service Provider	471 Applic #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
ALLTEL	412680	1132717	TELCOMM	194180000481658	
Communications, Inc.			SERVICES		
AT&T Corp.	412680	1132561	TELCOMM	194180000481658	
			SERVICES		
BellSouth	412680	1132364	TELCOMM	194180000481658	
Telecommunications, Inc.			SERVICES		
Nexus Systems, Inc.	413009	1133437	INTERNAL	194180000481658	See next page
			CONNECTIONS		
Nexus Systems, Inc.	412894	1133118	INTERNET	846490000434433	See next page
			ACCESS		

Telcom

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
plain old telephone service	projected 4 lines
long distance service	projected 1
cellular service	projected 1
paging service	projected 1
digital lines	projected 1 T1 service
interactive television service	projected 1
homework hotline service	projected 1
inside wire plan maintenance	projected 1 site

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Internet Access	projected 1 site T1 access
internet email support	projected 1 site, bundled with Internet
School installation and maintenance for Internet	1 school site maint/install bundled with internet access

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Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
wireplan main./install	main/install for site facilities
wireplan moves, changes and additions	projected 25 CAT 5 drops
purchase install network server	1 site considering purchase of one server
maintenance or possible upgrade contract telephone system	1 school site
purchase install maintain switches	considering 4 additional 24 port 10/100 switches
UPS	considering 1 400 VA or larger
web server	considering purchase of 1 for school
on site tech support	service and support for one school
school level internet maintenace services and telcom services	projected 1 site
wireless NICS	projected 20 wireless nics to be purchased
wireless access points	projected 2 wireless access points to be purchased
16 port switches	considering purchase of 10 16-port 10/100 switches
mini hubs/switches	projected purchase of 20 5/8 port 10/100 hubs and/or switches

Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Franklin Academy
Form 470 # 846490000434433

Applicant's Form Identifier 1022202
Funding Year 2003-2004

Referenced in Yr 2004-2005

Form 471 # 412894 FRN 1133118

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
internet access	T-1 access
internet e-mail	e-mail for 1 school site, bundled with internet access
School install and maint for int. access	1 school site maint/install bundled with internet access

**Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Franklin Parish School District
Form 470 # 684820000472126**

**Applicant's Form Identifier FP20044701
Funding Year 2004-2005**

Service Providers that apply to Form 470 # 684820000472126

Service Provider	471 Applic #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	412323	1131834	TELCOMM SERVICES	684820000472126	
AT&T Corp.	412323	1131861	TELCOMM SERVICES	684820000472126	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	412323	1131432	TELCOMM SERVICES	684820000472126	
CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, Inc.	412323	1131797	TELCOMM SERVICES	684820000472126	
Metrocall Inc.	412323	1131915	TELCOMM SERVICES	684820000472126	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	413014	1133432	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	684820000472126	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	413080	1133618	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	684820000472126	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	412891	1133125	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	684820000472126	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	412645	1132675	INTERNET ACCESS	684820000472126	See next page

Telcom

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
long distance service	projected service for 11 sites
cellular service	projected 75 cell service links
paging service	projected 20 paging service lines
digital lines	projected 12 T1 digital links
video line and service	projected 1 H.320 and/or H.323 link
distance education access service	considering service for 6 sites
interactive television service/servers	considering service for 5 sites
homework hotline service	considering service for 10 school sites
Inside wire plan maintenance	projected 11 sites
PIC change charge	Projected for 11 sites
plain old telephone service	projected 50 existing plus 30 new lines

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Internet Access	projected 11 sites; minimum high speed T1 access also considering wireless Internet option with 11 mb or greater speed
Internet email support	Projected 11 sites, bundled with internet
school level/maintenance/installation	projected 11 sites bundled with internet access

Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
internal wireplan (main. & installation)	11 school sites
internal wireplan:moves, changes, additions	projected 150 drops (CAT5 and/or CAT3, fiber optics)
school level internet maintenance services and telcom services	projected 11 sites
maintain & upgrade contract telephone systems	11 systems in district
purchase, install, maintain switches	projected purchase of 20 - 40 port modular hot swappable switches
UPS systems	projected 20 - 2000 VA or larger
video switching equipment	considering service and equipment to support 11 sites: mcu/h.323/h.320 servers
on-site technical support	service and support for projected 11 sites
video conferencing server equipment	server and applicable software 3 sites
purchase, install & maintain telephone system	projected 11 sites
enclosed racks with ventilation and power protection	11 racks projected
wireless NICS	projected 100 wireless nics to be purchased
Wireless Access Points	projected 35 wireless access points to be purchased
16 port switches	20 - 16 port 10/100 switches
mini hubs/switches	projected purchase of 100 5/8 port 10/100 hubs and/or switches
fiber optic modules; switch upgrade	projected 10 site upgrades
switches: add on modules, fiber + connections	10 switches to be purchased; install 10 fiber links on campus buildings.
purchase, install, maintain network servers	projected 11 network servers to purchase and/or maintain.

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Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Glenbrook School Applicant's Form Identifier Yr7-2004
Form 470# 857240000480787 Funding Year 2004-2005

Service Providers that apply to Form 470 # # 857240000480787

Service Provider	471 Applic #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
AT&T Corp.	415162	1141441	TELCOMM SERVICES	857240000480787	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	415162	1141237	TELCOMM SERVICES	857240000480787	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	415527	1142029		857240000480787	NOT FUNDED
Nexus Systems, Inc.	415163	1141371	INTERNET ACCESS	578610000369111	See next page

Telcom

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS)	Projected 5 Lines
Long Distance Service	Projected 1 Site
Digital Line	Projected 1 T1 Line
Inside Wire Plan Maintenance	1 School Site

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Internet Access	1 T1 Access Line
Wireless Internet Access	1 Wireless System
Internet E-Mail	E-Mail For 1 School Site Bundled With Internet Access
School Installation and Maintenance for Internet Access	1 School Site Installation and Maintenance Bundled with Internet Access

Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Wireplain: Maintenance/Installation	Maintenance/Installation for site facilities
Wireplain: moves, changes, additions	Projected 30 CAT5/CAT3 drops
Purchase, install, maintain network server	1 site; considering purchase/install of 1 server
Maintenance contract telephone system	1 school site
Purchase, install maintain switches	Considering 1 additional 24 port 10/100
Uninterruptable power supply (UPS)	Projecting 5 2000 VA or larger
Terminal Server	Considering purchase/install of 1 for 1 school site
Web Server	Considering 1 for 1 school site
On-site technical support	Service and support for 1 school site

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Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Glenbrook School
Form 470 # 578610000369111

Applicant's Form Identifier 681001
Funding Year 2002-2003

Referenced in Yr 2004-2005

Form 471 # 415163 FRN 1141371

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
internet access	1 site, high speed T1 access
internet e-mail	e-main for 1 school site, bundled with internet access
School install. and maint. for internet access	1 school site maint./install. bundled with internet access

**Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Jackson Parish School District
Form 470 # 777870000468296**

**Applicant's Form Identifier JACKSON470
Funding Year 2004-2005**

Service Providers that apply to Form 470 # 777870000468296

Service Provider	471 Applic #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
WorldCom, Inc.	423681	1170303	TELCOMM SERVICES	777870000468296	
AT&T Corp.	423681	1170250	TELCOMM SERVICES	777870000468296	
BellSouth Telecommunications , Inc.	423681	1170174	TELCOMM SERVICES	777870000468296	
CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.	423681	1170283	TELCOMM SERVICES	777870000468296	
CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, Inc.	423681	1170207	TELCOMM SERVICES	777870000468296	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	425407	1176192	INTERNAL CONNECTION S	777870000468296	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	425407	1176274	INTERNAL CONNECTION S	777870000468296	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	425407	1175990	INTERNAL CONNECTION S	777870000468296	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	423981	1171008	INTERNET ACCESS	181630000366888	See next page

Telcom

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Plain Old Telephone Lines	60 1FB & 1FR lines
Long Distance Service	9 Sites
T1 Circuits	9

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Monthly Internet Service	9 Sites, T1 access
E-mail	9 sites, bundled with Internet
Firewall Service	9 Sites
School level Maintenance/Installation	9 Sites, bundled with Internet

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Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Maintenance Agreement for Network Service	9 Sites
Maintenance Agreement for Telephone Service	9 Sites
Routers	9
Switches	9
File Servers	9
Fiber wiring	9 sites
CSU/DSU	9 Sites
Maintenance for Routers and CSU/DSU	9 Sites

Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Jackson Parish School District
Form 470 # 181630000366888

Applicant's Form Identifier 025
Funding Year 2002-2003

Referenced in Yr 2004-2005

Form 471 # 423981 FRN 1171008

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
internet access	projected 9 sites, high speed T1 access
internet e-mail support	projected 9 sites, bundled with internet
school level maintenance/installation	projected 9 sites, bundled with internet

**Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Madison Parish School District
470# 141880000487262**

**Applicant's Form Identifier MPSB
Funding Year 2004-2005**

Service Providers that apply to Form 470 # 141880000487262

Service Provider	471 Applic #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	409763	1123403	TELCOMM SERVICES	141880000487262	See Next Page
AT&T Corp.	401682	1120293	TELCOMM SERVICES	141880000487262	See Next Page
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	401682	1120344	TELCOMM SERVICES	141880000487262	See Next Page
I-2-I Technologies, LC	409817	1123604	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	141880000487262	See Next Page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	409482	1122946	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	141880000487262	See Next Page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	409482	1122882	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	141880000487262	See Next Page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	409482	1122858	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	141880000487262	See Next Page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	409482	1122821	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	141880000487262	See Next Page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	409482	1122787	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	141880000487262	See Next Page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	409482	1122511	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	141880000487262	See Next Page
Sprint PCS	401682	1120579	TELCOMM SERVICES	141880000487262	See Next Page
Thorn's Communications, Inc.	420746	1159569	TELCOMM SERVICES	141880000487262	NOT FUNDED
Thorn's Communications, Inc.	420480	1159004	TELCOMM SERVICES	141880000487262	See Next Page
Trillion Digital Communications, Inc.	409060	1121148	TELCOMM SERVICES	141880000487262	See Next Page See Next Page
Trillion Digital Communications, Inc.	408939	1121019	INTERNET ACCESS	141880000487262	See Next Page
Trillion Digital Communications, Inc.	408939	1120962	TELCOMM SERVICES	141880000487262	See Next Page

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Madison Parish School District
470# 141880000487262

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Telcom

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Plain old telephone service(POTS)	45
long distance service	8 sites
cell phone service	55
digital lines	8 (T1)
video lines and services	8 (384 Kb h.320)
distance education access service	8 sites
interactive television service	8 sites
homework hotline	8 sites
inside wire plan maintenance	8 sites
Internet access	8 sites
internet access wireplan: main/instal.	8 sites
school level maintance for internet service	8 sites
maintain network service	8 sites
switch upgrade	10 upgrades
switches; add on modrles, fiber+ connections	8 sites
maintenance contract telephone system	8 sites
onsite technical support	8 sites
video conferencing server equipment	8 sites
purchase/install telephone system	8 sites

Internet

- a ☒ YES, I have an RFP. It is available on the Web at or via (check one):
☐ the Contact Person in Item 6 or ☒ the contact listed in Item 11.

- b ☒ NO, I do not have an RFP for these services.

If you answered NO, you must list below the Internet Access Services you seek. Specify each **service or function** (e.g., monthly Internet service) and quantity and/or capacity(e.g., for 500 users). See the Eligible Services List at www.sl.universalservice.org for examples of eligible Internet Access services. Add additional lines if needed.

Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
internet access, wireplan, main./instal	8 sites
internet access: moves, changes, adds	50 drops
purchase/install telephone system	8 systems to be installed
school level maintenance for internet	8 sites
server: network files ser., DNS, web server	2 servers
on-site technical support	8 sites
video conferencing server equipment	8 sites
purchase install telephone system	8 sites

Service Providers that apply to Form 470# 219840000478991

Service Provider	471 Applic #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	408001	1117930	TELCOMM SERVICES	219840000478991	
AT&T Corp.	408001	1117888	TELCOMM SERVICES	219840000478991	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	408001	1117865	TELCOMM SERVICES	219840000478991	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	409809	1128413	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	219840000478991	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	409572	1122927	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	219840000478991	See next page
Northeast Louisiana Tel. Co. Inc.	408001	1117907	TELCOMM SERVICES	219840000478991	See next page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	409404	1122380	INTERNET ACCESS	480570000367503	See next page

Telcom

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Plain Old telephone service	projected 120 lines
long distance service	long distance service for all school sites
cell service	seelomg service for 20 or more cellular lines
digital lines	seeking service for 16 T1 lines minimum
video lines/services	considering 2 - 348kb h.320
distance education access service	considering service for 2 high schools
interactive television service	considering service for 2 high schools
Centrix service	centrix service for 15+ facilities in lieu of 1FB or 1FR lines
telephone wireplan maintenance	maintenance support for 15+ facilities

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
internet access	15+ sites, high speed T1 access or wireless access application
internet email support	15+ sites, bundled with internet access
school level maintenance/install for internet services	15+sites, bundled with internet access

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Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
internet access wireplan: main, instal	maintenance for 15+ sites
internal wireplan moves, changes, additions	projected 250 drops, CAT 5/CAT 3
school level maintenance for internet service	maintenance for 15+ sites
purchase, instal, maintain network servers	consider purchase of up to 14 network servers
switches: add on modules, fiber + connections	projected 30 switches: 40-80 ports each 10/100 switches
maintenance contract telephone systems	projected 15+ sites
video conferencing server equipment	MCU to support 25 H.323 users; H.320 gateway connections
on site technical support	maintenance and support for 15+ sites
mini hubs and or switches	projecting minimum purchase of 50 5 port or 8 port hubs or switches

Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Morehouse Parish School District
Form 470# 480570000367503

Applicant's Form Identifier 034
Funding Year 2002-2003

Referenced in Yr 2004-2005

Form 471 # 409404 FRN 1122380

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
internet access	17 sites, high speed T1 access
internet e-mail support	17 sites, bundled with internet access
school level maintenance/instal for internet services	17 sites, bundled with internet access

Service Providers that apply to Form 470# 754500000466441

Service Provider	471 Applic #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	415392	1165617	TELCOMM SERVICES	754500000466441	
AT&T Corp.	415392	1165501	TELCOMM SERVICES	754500000466441	
BellSouth Communications Systems, Inc.	426729	1181040	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	754500000466441	See pages 25 & 26
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	415392	1165406	TELCOMM SERVICES	754500000466441	
CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.	415392	1165706	TELCOMM SERVICES	754500000466441	
Detel Computer Solutions, LLC	426729	1181274	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	754500000466441	See pages 25 & 26
Metrocall, Inc.	415392	1165742	TELCOMM SERVICES	754500000466441	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	425312	1179842	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	754500000466441	See pages 25 & 26
Nexus Systems, Inc.	425312	1184611	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	754500000466441	See pages 25 & 26
Nexus Systems, Inc.	428009	1185413	INTERNET ACCESS	754500000466441	See page 26
Nexus Systems, Inc.	425312	1180036	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	754500000466441	See pages 25 & 26
Nexus Systems, Inc.	425312	1179693	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	754500000466441	See pages 25 & 26
Willowtree Technologies, LLC	428009	1185457	INTERNET ACCESS	754500000466441	See page 26

Telcom

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
POTS	projected 100 lines for all district sites
Cellular Service	Projected 58 cell links service needed
Long distance service	service and associated charges for all 13 district sites
Digital Transmission Services	Projected 14 T1 lines
Conferencing Services	Projected 2-384 H.320 or better video conferencing link
Paging service	Projected 40 paging service links needed
Inside Wire Maintenance Plan	service for all 13 sites

Voice Mail Service	considering voice mail for 13 sites in the district
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Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
E-Mail Service	Service for all district sites
E-Mail Account Fees	Fees associated with email service for district
Firewall Service	Service to ensure continued operation of the network
Wide Area Network	Service for all district sites
Internet Access	High-speed internet access T1 or greater service to schools with minimum 3MB service to Internet
Broadband Internet Access	13 sites implementing minimally 12 T1 lines

Internal Connections (Continued on next page)

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Access Point	Access Points to be purchased for schools up to 20 access points based on configurations of schools
Attendant Console PBX/Centrex	Console to be used with PBX at the Central Office
Automatic Route Selection	ARS to be purchased for installation with PBX at the Central Office
CSU/DSU	replacement CSU equipment for both Central office and School sites, quantity of T1 service capability for minimum of 14 circuits QTY 28
Conduit/Raceway	purchasing conduit and raceway for installation for communications cabling(up to 3000 feet to be purchased)
Connectors	CAT 5 RJ 45's plugs up to 2000, RJ 45 Jacks, up to 1000, Jack boxes --up to 500
File Servers	To be purchased, each up to: 13 DHCP Server, 1 Firewall server, 1 Domain Name Server, 1 Email Server, 8 Terminal Server
Key System KSU	As part of the PBX Central Office phone system
Network Interface Cards	Wireless NIC to be used with 20 access points previously referenced, in quantity up to 80
PC Attendant Console	Used to support the PBX system, 1 console for district
Switchboard	Associated with the attendant , PBX/Centrex system, 1 at district office
Video Equipment: EMMI, MCU, MPEG, MCU	Up to 4 units for use in the classrooms for virtual classes
Voice Interface Card	As needed with PBX system, allowable cards FXO, E&M, FXS, 1 console system being considered
Wire and Cable Maintenance	Support needed for eligible services including internal cabling. Considering up to 1900 hours of contracted technical support
TX to FX converter	Up to 30 media converters for FX/TX network application
Technical Support	Technical support for installation and changes for eligible services and equipment, district is considering up to 1900 hours
Network Switches	Switches for data and network bandwidth, up to 500 8-port switches, 55-24 port(10/100/1000) switches, 14-48 port switches

Wiring, Internal	CAT 5 RJ 45's plugs up to 2000, RJ 45 Jacks, up to 1000, Jack boxes --up to 500, up to 60,000 feet of wire/minimum Cat 5 cable
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Private Branch Exchange	District is considering telephone switching system for the Central Office to include service for up to 80 extensions
Routers	district is considering replacement of 12 routers for schools and 1 central router
Power Poles	Power poles for use to carry communication wire from celing to floor, up to 18
Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)	District needs up to 54, 650 VA minimum, compare with APC back-UPS pro 650 VA
Voice Compression Module	Compression module to allow voice and fax on data and LAN traffic, as needed for access and with eligible equipment(PBX/Centrex system)
Video Equipment; Video Group & Desktop Equipment	Equipment as needed for students to have virtual classroom access and in conjunction with other eligible video equipment, up to 4
Wireless PBX Adjunct	Wirless PBX Adjunct functions in conjunction with the PBX system
Wire and Cable Maintenance	Wire and cable maintenance for eligible wiring components at up to 13 sites
Maintenance support	maintenance support for eligible services and equipment for up to 13 sites

Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Tensas Academy
Form 470# 181440000470985

Applicant's Form Identifier: TA04051103
Funding Year 2004-2005

Service Providers that apply to Form 470# 181440000470985

Service Provider	471 Applic #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	415235	1141472	TELCOMM SERVICES	181440000470985	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	415679	1142519	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	181440000470985	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	415679	1142573	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	181440000470985	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	415679	1142615	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	181440000470985	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	415679	1142461	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	181440000470985	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	415433	1141930	INTERNET ACCESS	764200000438589	See next Page

Telcom

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS)	4 lines
Long distance service	projected 4 lines
Digital line	projected 1 T1 line
Inside wire plan maintenance	1 school site

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
internet access	1 T1 Access line
wireless Internet Access	1 wireless system
internet email	email for 1 school site bundled with internet access
school installation and maintenance for internet access	1 school site installation and maintenance bundles with internet

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Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
wire plan: main and install	mailntenance and installation for site facilities
purchase, install, maintain network server	1 site projected 1 server
wireplan: moves, changes, and additions	projected 25 CAT 5/CAT 3 drops
purchase, install, maintain switches	3 -40 port modular switches
purchase, install switches	15 - 8 port switches
Uninterruptable power supply (UPS)	projected 5 2000 VA or larger
On-site technical support	network and server support

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Tensas Academy Applicant's Form Identifier: No Identifier entered on form
Form 470# 764200000438589 Funding Year 2003-2004

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Form 471 # 415433 FRN 1141930

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
internet access	T1 access or wireless
internet e-mail	e-mail for 1 school site, bundled w/internet access
school install. & main. for internet access	1 school site main/install. bundled w/internet access

**Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Webster Parish School District
Form 470# 450730000473210**

**Applicant's Form Identifier:060
Funding Year 2004-2005**

Service Providers that apply to Form 470# 450730000473210

Service Provider	471 Applic #	FRN	Orig_Serv_ID	470 Applic #	Comments
AT&T Corp.	425867	1179290	TELCOMM SERVICES	450730000473210	
ATT Wireless Services	425867	1179173	TELCOMM SERVICES	450730000473210	
ATT Wireless Services	425867	1179176	TELCOMM SERVICES	450730000473210	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	425867	1179089	TELCOMM SERVICES	450730000473210	
CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, Inc.	425867	1179228	TELCOMM SERVICES	450730000473210	
Cingular Wireless Inc.	425867	1179369	TELCOMM SERVICES	450730000473210	
Cingular Wireless Inc.	425867	1179371	TELCOMM SERVICES	450730000473210	
Nexus Systems, Inc.	426699	1181027	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS	450730000473210	See Next Page
Nexus Systems, Inc.	426498	1179985	INTERNET ACCESS	498780000367793	See Next Page

Telcom

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
POTS	Service for 23 sites, 300 lines projected
Long Distance Service	Service for 23 sites
Intra lata Wireline (T-1's) or wireless	T1 or faster service; projecting 25 links to district sites
Fractional DS3 service	Considering fractional DS3 upgrade for selected sites, possible 5 or more sites
Cell service	Projected 300 cellular links
Video Services/Conferencing	H.320/384KB or greater for minimum 2 sites
Distance Education Access Service	Considering service for 22 sites
Interactive Television Service	Considering service for 22 sites
Paging Service	Projected 30 paging links
Homework Hotline Service	Considering service for 22 sites

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Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Internet Access	Service for 23 sites, 3MB minimum access or wireless applications
Internet Email Support	23 sites, bundled with internet access
Firewall Services	23 sites, bundled with internet access
School level maintenance/installation of Internet services	23 sites, bundled with internet access
Web Hosting	23 sites, bundled with internet access
WAN wide area network	23 sites, bundled with internet access

Internal Connections

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Internet access and telco wireplan (maintenance and installation)	Service for 23 sites
Internet access and telco wire moves, changes, additions	Projected 1000 drops CAT5 & CAT3 to be added
Purchase, install, maintain network servers	Considering 23 network servers
Fiber optics connections & switch modules	Considering fractional DS3 upgrade for selected sites, possible 5 or more sites
Switches and ethernet	Projecting 50 or more switches 24 port or larger with 10/100 or higher speeds
Maintenance contract - telephone switches	Considering proposals for all sites
Uninterruptible power supply	Project 23 units, 1400 VA or larger
Video conferencing server equipment	Server/MCU software to support 23 sites
On-site technical support	Service and maintenance for 23 sites
Purchase, install & maintain telephone PBX system	Considering proposals for district wide implementation
Routers/CSU	Routers/CSU's for all 23 sites and central routing system, including installation and all software
Maintenance on servers, wiring, routers, hubs, switches, and related equipment	Considering proposal for all 23 sites
Client access licenses	Considering up grades for 8 sites
Wireless and wireline upgrades	Considering 10/100 and 100/1000 NIC upgrades 200 or more to be installed
Video CODEX equipment	Considering for up to 6 sites
Data conduit, raceway and cabinets	Consider proposals for all schools as needed

Year 2004 Service Descriptions
Webster Parish School District
Form 470 #498780000367793

Applicant's Form Identifier: 060
Funding Year 2002-2003

Referenced in Yr 2004-2005

Form 471 # 426498 FRN 1179985

Internet

Service or Function:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
Internet Access	Service for 23 sites, T1 minimum access; 3MBit desired
Internet Email Support	23 sites bundled with internet access
School level maintenance/installation of internet services	23 sites, bundled with internet access

EXHIBIT H

**FY2003-2004 USAC Decision on Appeal for Jackson
Parish School District**

**FY2002-2003 USAC Decision on Appeal for Morehouse
Parish School District**

**FY2003-2004 USAC Decision on Appeal for Morehouse
Parish School District**



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal - Funding Year 2003-2004

November 9, 2004

Mark Stevenson
SEND Technologies, L.L.C.
2904 Evangeline Street
Monroe, LA 71201

Re: Jackson Parish School District

Re: Billed Entity Number: 139315
471 Application Number: 376220
Funding Request Number(s): 1030905
Your Correspondence Dated: July 29, 2004

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has made its decision in regard to your appeal of SLD's Year 2003 Funding Commitment Decision for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of SLD's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60-day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). If your letter of appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that for each application for which an appeal is submitted, a separate letter is sent.

Funding Request Number: 1030905
Decision on Appeal: Denied in full
Explanation:

- On Appeal, you state that SLD erred by denying Jackson Parish School District's (JPSD) funding request due to similarities in Form 470s and in the presumption that the vendor or applicant has violated program rules. You state that SLD's denial explanation was generic and did not provide any actual proof of a competitive bidding violation. You also state that SEND Technologies, LLC did not engage in any prohibited actions with respect to the applications; in support of your assertion you cite the FCC's Ysleta Order and claim that this ruling determined that similar Form 470s are not improper. You also reference the SLD web site on the service provider role in assisting applicants. You affirm that "simply because the Form 470s submitted by a number of Schools in Louisiana bear some similarities, this does not justify a finding that a service provider was

involved in the Schools' competitive bidding process." You request that the Administrator reverse the denial and approve the Funding Year 2003 request.

- Upon a thorough review of the appeal letter and all relevant support documentation, it was determined that Jackson Parish School District's Form 470 identifier, Form 470 service descriptions, and Form 470 certification page submission by Mark Stevenson, President of SEND Technologies, L.L.C., displayed striking similarities to those of other applicants that selected SEND Technologies, L.L.C. as their vendor. The similarities in the Forms 470 were only noted on applications that had SEND Technologies, L.L.C. as a vendor, which indicates that SEND Technologies, L.L.C. was improperly involved in the competitive bidding and vendor selection processes. In your appeal, you have not shown that SLD's determination was incorrect or that any such involvement was vendor neutral. Consequently, SLD denies your appeal.
- In your appeal letter, you note that the Ysleta Order¹ stated that although the FCC concluded that "carbon copy" Form 470s did not comply with the competitive bidding requirements under the E-rate Program, it noted that applicants may validly have the same or similar filings. Although this statement is true, it is taken out of context. In the Ysleta Order, the Commission was concerned with various bidding practices, such as "encyclopedia Form 470s" that contain a list of virtually all eligible services. The FCC specifically found that where the Administrator finds carbon copy Technology plans and Form 470s across a series of applications, especially when the same service provider is involved, it is appropriate for the Administrator to review these applications with more scrutiny to ensure that there has been no improper service provider involvement in the competitive bidding process.² Thus, SLD has not exceeded its authority in this instance. Like the Ysleta Order, the Winston-Salem Order³ expressed concern related to the use of overly broad Form 470s. However, nowhere in either order did the FCC determine that "similarities" in Form 470 applications did not provide a basis for denial due to improper vendor involvement, as you state in your appeal letter.
- FCC rules require applicants to submit an FCC Form 470 to USAC for posting on its web site. 47 C.F.R. § 54.504(b). The FCC requires applicants to "submit a complete description of the services they seek so that it may be posted for competing service providers to evaluate." Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Report and Order*, FCC 97-157, ¶ 570 (rel. May 8, 1997) (*Universal Service Order*). The FCC requires "the application to

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² *Id.* at ¶30.

³ *Request for Review by Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School District and International Business Machines, Inc., Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21, Order*, FCC 03-314, 18 FCC Rcd. 26,457, ¶¶ 13-14 (rel. Dec. 8, 2003).

describe the services that the schools and libraries seek to purchase in sufficient detail to enable potential providers to formulate bids." *Id.* ¶ 575. The Form 470 warns applicants that "[s]ervice provider involvement with the preparation or certification of a Form 470 can taint the competitive bidding process and result in the denial of funding requests." See Schools and Libraries Universal Service, Description of Services Requested and Certification Form 470, OMB 3060-0806 (April 2002) (*FCC Form 470*). Once the applicant enters into an agreement(s) with the service provider(s), the applicant submits an FCC Form 471 to USAC. 47 C.F.R. § 54.504(c). The FCC has stated that applicants cannot abdicate control over the application process to a service provider that is associated with the FCC Form 471 for that applicant. Request for Review by Bethlehem Temple Christian School, *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, DA-01-852 ¶ 6 (rel. Apr. 6, 2001).

- Pursuant to its authority to administer the Schools and Libraries Support Mechanism, SLD selects certain applicants for a Selective Review to ensure that they are following FCC rules relating to, among other things, the competitive bidding process. Applicants who are chosen for this review are sent the "E-Rate Selective Review Information Request." As part of this request, applicants are asked to answer certain questions regarding their competitive bidding and vendor selection process. In particular, applicants are asked to:

Please provide complete documentation indicating how and why you selected the service provider(s). This documentation should include a description of your evaluation process and the factors you used to determine the winning contract(s).

According to the Selective Review Information Request, the person authorized by the applicant to sign on the applicant's behalf, or the entity's authorized representative, is required to certify that the authorized signer prepared the responses to the Selective Review Information Request on behalf of the entity.

- SLD denied your funding request(s) because it determined that similarities in the {Choose all that apply: Request(s) for Proposal (RFP), Form 470, Technology Plan, Selective Review Responses} provided to SLD among applicants associated with this vendor, indicate that the vendor was improperly involved in the competitive bidding and/or vendor selection process. In your appeal, you have not shown that SLD's determination was incorrect. Consequently, SLD denies your appeal.

If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your application, you may file an appeal with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United

States Postal Service, SEND to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience, and cooperation during the appeal process.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

cc: Talton Barron
Jackson Parish School District
315 Pershing Highway
Jonesboro, LA 71251



June 24, 2004

Re: Morehouse Parish School District

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has made its decision in regard to your appeal of SLD's Year 2002 Funding Commitment Decision for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of SLD's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60-day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). If your letter of appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that for each application for which an appeal is submitted, a separate letter is sent.

Decision on Appeal: **Denied in full**
Explanation:

- On Appeal, you assert that SLD erred and exceeded its authority by denying Morehouse Parish School District's (MPSD) funding requests due to similarities in Form 470s. You state that SLD's denial explanation was generic and did not provide any actual proof of a competitive bidding violation. You contend that SEND Technologies, LLC did not engage in any prohibited actions with respect to the applications; in support of your assertion you have included a sworn declaration from Mark Stevenson. You cite the FCC's Ysleta Order and claim that this ruling determined that similar Form 470s are not improper; you also reference the SLD web site on the service provider role in assisting applicants. You affirm that "simply because the Form 470s submitted by a number of Schools in Louisiana bear some

similarities, this does not justify a finding that a service provider was involved in the Schools' competitive bidding process." You request that the Administrator reverse the denial and approve the Funding Year 2002 requests.

- In your Appeal Letter, you note that the Ysleta Order (footnote 1) stated that although the FCC concluded that "carbon copy" Form 470s did not comport with the competitive bidding requirements under the E-rate Program, it noted that applicants may validly have the same or similar filings. Although this statement is true, it is taken out of context. In the Ysleta Order¹, the Commission was concerned with various bidding practices, such as "encyclopedia Form 470s" that contain a list of virtually all eligible services. The FCC specifically found that where the Administrator finds carbon copy Technology plans and Form 470s across a series of applications, especially when the same service provider is involved, it is appropriate for the Administrator to review these applications with more scrutiny to ensure that there has been no improper service provider involvement in the competitive bidding process.² Thus, SLD has not exceeded its authority in this instance. Like the Ysleta Order, the Winston-Salem Order expressed concern related to the use of overly broad Form 470s.³ However, nowhere in either order did the FCC determine that "similarities" in Form 470 applications did not provide a basis for denial due to improper vendor involvement, as you state in your appeal letter.
- Upon a thorough review of the appeal, it was determined that this request for discounts was properly denied. Morehouse Parish School Board's Form 470 identifier, Form 470 service descriptions, and Form 470 certification page submission by Mark Stevenson, President of SEND Technologies, L.L.C., displayed striking similarities to those of other applicants that selected SEND Technologies, L.L.C. as their vendor. The similarities in the Forms 470 were only noted on applications that had SEND Technologies, L.L.C. as a vendor, which indicates that SEND Technologies, L.L.C. was improperly involved in the competitive bidding and vendor selection processes. In your appeal, you have not shown that SLD's determination was incorrect or that any such involvement was vendor neutral. Consequently, SLD denies your appeal.
- FCC rules require applicants to submit an FCC Form 470 to USAC for posting on its website. 47 C.F.R. § 54.504(b). The FCC requires applicants to "submit a complete description of the services they seek so that it may be posted for competing service providers to evaluate." Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Report and Order*, FCC 97-157, ¶ 570 (rel. May 8, 1997) (*Universal*

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² *Id.* at ¶30.

³ *Request for Review by Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School District and International Business Machines, Inc., Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21, Order, FCC 03-314, 18 FCC Rcd. 26,457, ¶¶ 13-14 (rel. Dec. 8, 2003).*

Service Order). The FCC requires "the application to describe the services that the schools and libraries seek to purchase in sufficient detail to enable potential providers to formulate bids." *Id.* ¶ 575. SLD's Service Provider Manual indicates that service providers may provide neutral assistance to applicants as they determine what goods and services to seek. Service Provider Manual, Chapter 5, <http://www.sl.universalservice.org/vendor/manual/chapter5.asp>. Once the applicant enters into an agreement(s) with the service provider(s), the applicant submits an FCC Form 471 to USAC. 47 C.F.R. § 54.504(c). The FCC has stated that applicants cannot abdicate control over the application process to a service provider that is associated with the FCC Form 471 for that applicant. *Request for Review by Bethlehem Temple Christian School, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, DA 01-852 ¶ 6 (rel. Apr. 6, 2001).

If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your application, you may file an appeal with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, SEND to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience, and cooperation during the appeal process.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

cc: Mark Stevenson
SEND Technologies, LLC
2904 Evangeline Street
Monroe, LA 71201

cc: Morehouse Parish School District
714 South Washington Street
Bastrop, LA 71220



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal - Funding Year 2003-2004

November 9, 2004

Mark Stevenson
SEND Technologies, L.L.C.
2904 Evangeline Street
Monroe, LA 71201

Re: Morehouse Parish School District

Re: Billed Entity Number: 139312
471 Application Number: 360815
Funding Request Number(s): 976694
Your Correspondence Dated: July 29, 2004

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has made its decision in regard to your appeal of SLD's Year 2003 Funding Commitment Decision for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of SLD's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60-day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). If your letter of appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that for each application for which an appeal is submitted, a separate letter is sent.

Funding Request Number: 976694
Decision on Appeal: **Denied in full**
Explanation:

- On Appeal, you assert that SLD erred by denying Morehouse Parish School District's (MPSD) funding request due to similarities in Form 470s and in the presumption that the vendor or applicant has violated program rules. You state that SLD's denial explanation was generic and did not provide any actual proof of a competitive bidding violation. You contend that SEND Technologies, LLC did not engage in any prohibited actions with respect to the applications; in support of your assertion you cite the FCC's Ysleta Order and claim that this ruling determined that similar Form 470s are not improper; you also reference the SLD web site on the service provider role in assisting applicants. You affirm that "simply because the Form 470s submitted by a number of Schools in Louisiana bear some similarities, this does not justify a finding that a service provider was

involved in the Schools' competitive bidding process." You request that the Administrator reverse the denial and approve the Funding Year 2003 request.

- Upon a thorough review of the appeal letter and all relevant support documentation, it was determined that this request for discounts was properly denied. Morehouse Parish School Board's Form 470 identifier, Form 470 service descriptions, and Form 470 certification page submission by Mark Stevenson, President of SEND Technologies, L.L.C., displayed striking similarities to those of other applicants that selected SEND Technologies, L.L.C. as their vendor. The similarities in the Forms 470 were only noted on applications that had SEND Technologies, L.L.C. as a vendor, which indicates that SEND Technologies, L.L.C. was improperly involved in the competitive bidding and vendor selection processes. In your appeal, you have not shown that SLD's determination was incorrect or that any such involvement was vendor neutral. Consequently, SLD denies your appeal.
- In your appeal letter, you note that the Ysleta Order¹ stated that although the FCC concluded that "carbon copy" Form 470s did not comply with the competitive bidding requirements under the E-rate Program, it noted that applicants may validly have the same or similar filings. Although this statement is true, it is taken out of context. In the Ysleta Order, the Commission was concerned with various bidding practices, such as "encyclopedia Form 470s" that contain a list of virtually all eligible services. The FCC specifically found that where the Administrator finds carbon copy Technology plans and Form 470s across a series of applications, especially when the same service provider is involved, it is appropriate for the Administrator to review these applications with more scrutiny to ensure that there has been no improper service provider involvement in the competitive bidding process.² Thus, SLD has not exceeded its authority in this instance. Like the Ysleta Order, the Winston-Salem Order³ expressed concern related to the use of overly broad Form 470s. However, nowhere in either order did the FCC determine that "similarities" in Form 470 applications did not provide a basis for denial due to improper vendor involvement, as you state in your appeal letter.
- FCC rules require applicants to submit an FCC Form 470 to USAC for posting on its web site. 47 C.F.R. § 54.504(b). The FCC requires applicants to "submit a complete description of the services they seek so that it may be posted for competing service providers to evaluate." Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Report and Order*, FCC 97-157, ¶ 570 (rel. May

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8, 1997) (*Universal Service Order*). The FCC requires "the application to describe the services that the schools and libraries seek to purchase in sufficient detail to enable potential providers to formulate bids." *Id.* ¶ 575. The Form 470 warns applicants that "[s]ervice provider involvement with the preparation or certification of a Form 470 can taint the competitive bidding process and result in the denial of funding requests." See *Schools and Libraries Universal Service, Description of Services Requested and Certification Form 470*, OMB 3060-0806 (April 2002) (*FCC Form 470*). Once the applicant enters into an agreement(s) with the service provider(s), the applicant submits an FCC Form 471 to USAC. 47 C.F.R. § 54.504(c). The FCC has stated that applicants cannot abdicate control over the application process to a service provider that is associated with the FCC Form 471 for that applicant. Request for Review by Bethlehem Temple Christian School, *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, DA-01-852 ¶ 6 (rel. Apr. 6, 2001).

- Pursuant to its authority to administer the Schools and Libraries Support Mechanism, SLD selects certain applicants for a Selective Review to ensure that they are following FCC rules relating to, among other things, the competitive bidding process. Applicants who are chosen for this review are sent the "E-Rate Selective Review Information Request." As part of this request, applicants are asked to answer certain questions regarding their competitive bidding and vendor selection process. In particular, applicants are asked to:

Please provide complete documentation indicating how and why you selected the service provider(s). This documentation should include a description of your evaluation process and the factors you used to determine the winning contract(s).

According to the Selective Review Information Request, the person authorized by the applicant to sign on the applicant's behalf, or the entity's authorized representative, is required to certify that the authorized signer prepared the responses to the Selective Review Information Request on behalf of the entity.

- SLD denied your funding request(s) because it determined that similarities in the {Choose all that apply: Request(s) for Proposal (RFP), Form 470, Technology Plan, Selective Review Responses} provided to SLD among applicants associated with this vendor, indicate that the vendor was improperly involved in the competitive bidding and/or vendor selection process. In your appeal, you have not shown that SLD's determination was incorrect. Consequently, SLD denies your appeal.

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We thank you for your continued support, patience, and cooperation during the appeal process.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

cc: Rick Van Loon
Morehouse Parish School District
714 South Washington Street
Bastrop, LA 71220

EXHIBIT I

**FY2003-2004 SLD Funding Commitment Decision
Letter for Franklin Academy**

**FY2005-2006 SLD Funding Commitment Decision
Letter for Franklin Academy**

FORM 486 NOTIFICATION LETTER
FUNDING COMMITMENT REPORT
(Funding Year 2003)

Service Provider Name: Send Technologies, L.L.C.
Service Provider Identification Number: 143010002

Funding Request Number: 1000732
Form 471 Application Number: 367430
Form 470 Application Number: 846490000434433
Name of 471 Applicant: FRANKLIN ACADEMY
Address of 471 Applicant: 2110 LOOP RD
Applicant City: WINNSBORO
Applicant State: LA
Applicant Zip: 71295-3318
Entity Number: 81728
Name of Form 471 Contact Person: DEANNE KIPER
Form 471 Preferred Mode of Contact: PHONE
Form 471 Contact Information: 318-435-9520
Name of Form 486 Contact Person: Cynthia Roberson
Address of Form 486 Contact: 2110 LOOP RD
City of Form 486 Contact: WINNSBORO
State of Form 486 Contact: LA
Zip Code of Form 486 Contact: 71295-3318
Fax of Form 486 Contact: - -
Telephone of Form 486 Contact: 318-435-9520
E-mail Address of Form 486 Contact: cynthiar@nls.k12.la.us
Funding Year: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2004
Contract Number: N/A
Services Ordered: Internet Access
Billing Account Number: 318-435-9520
Service Start Date: 07/01/2003
Contract Expiration Date: 06/30/2004
Total Program Year Pre-discount Amount: \$9,000.00
Applicant's Approved Discount Percentage: 50%
Funding Commitment Decision: \$4,500.00

FORM 486 NOTIFICATION LETTER
FUNDING COMMITMENT REPORT
(Funding Year 2005)

Service Provider Name: Nexus Systems, Inc.
Service Provider Identification Number: 143027251

Funding Request Number: 1320826
Form 471 Application Number: 478094
Form 470 Application Number: 846490000434433
Name of 471 Applicant: FRANKLIN ACADEMY
Address of 471 Applicant: 2110 LOOP RD
Applicant City: WINNSBORO
Applicant State: LA
Applicant Zip: 71295-3318
Entity Number: 81728
Name of Form 471 Contact Person: Leigh Jonson
Form 471 Preferred Mode of Contact: FAX
Form 471 Contact Information: 318-435-9508
Name of Form 486 Contact Person: LEIGH JONSON
Address of Form 486 Contact: 2110 LOOP ROAD
City of Form 486 Contact: WINNSBORO
State of Form 486 Contact: LA
Zip Code of Form 486 Contact: 71295
Fax of Form 486 Contact: 318-435-9508
Telephone of Form 486 Contact: 318-435-9520
E-mail Address of Form 486 Contact: LJONSON@NLS.K12.LA.US
Funding Year: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2006
Contract Number: SEND2003-550001FA-1
Services Ordered: Internet Access
Billing Account Number: 318-435-9520
Service Start Date: 07/01/2005
Contract Expiration Date: 06/30/2006
Total Program Year Pre-discount Amount: \$9,000.00
Applicant's Approved Discount Percentage: 50%
Funding Commitment Decision: \$4,500.00